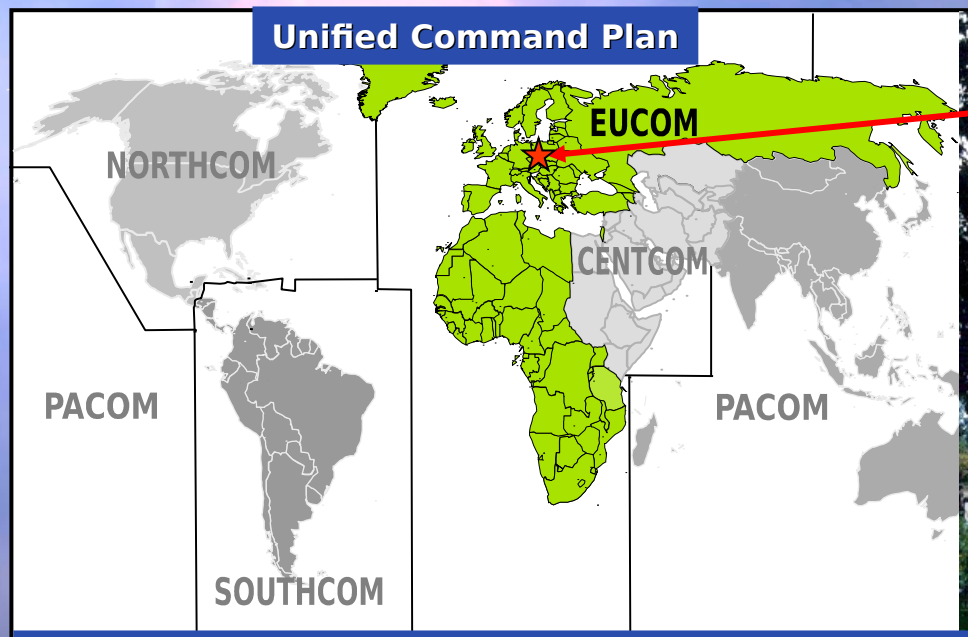
United States European Command

General John Craddock

Commander

EUCOM Mission



- Maintain ready forces for full spectrum operations
  - Unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners
- Enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO
- Promote regional stability
- Counter terrorism
- Advance U.S. interests in the AOR

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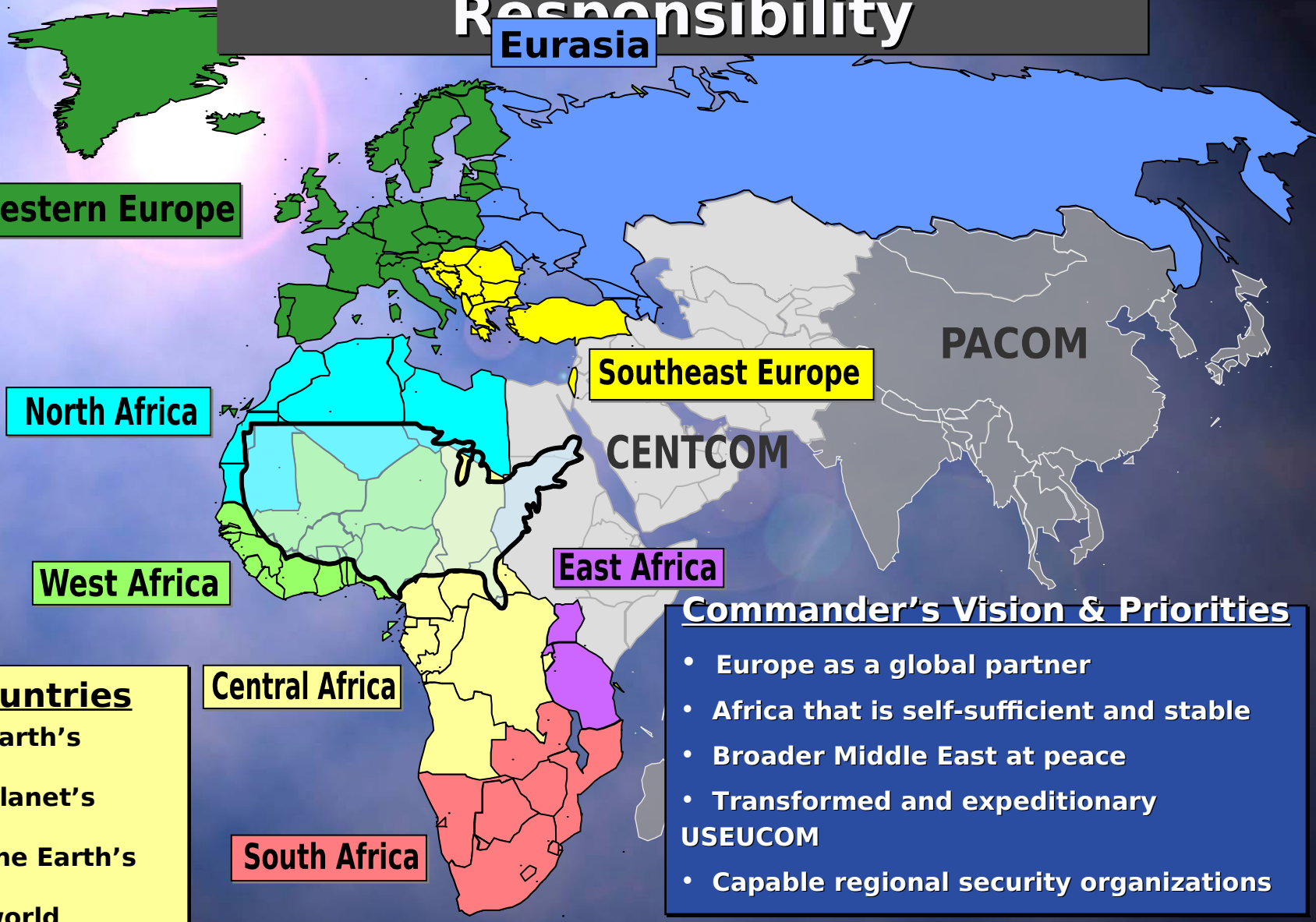
EUCOM Area of Responsibility



92 Countries

- 35% of earth's landmass
- 60% of planet's coastline
- 20% of the Earth's waters
- 23% of world

Commander's Vision & Priorities

- Europe as a global partner
- Africa that is self-sufficient and stable
- Broader Middle East at peace
- Transformed and expeditionary USEUCOM
- Capable regional security organizations

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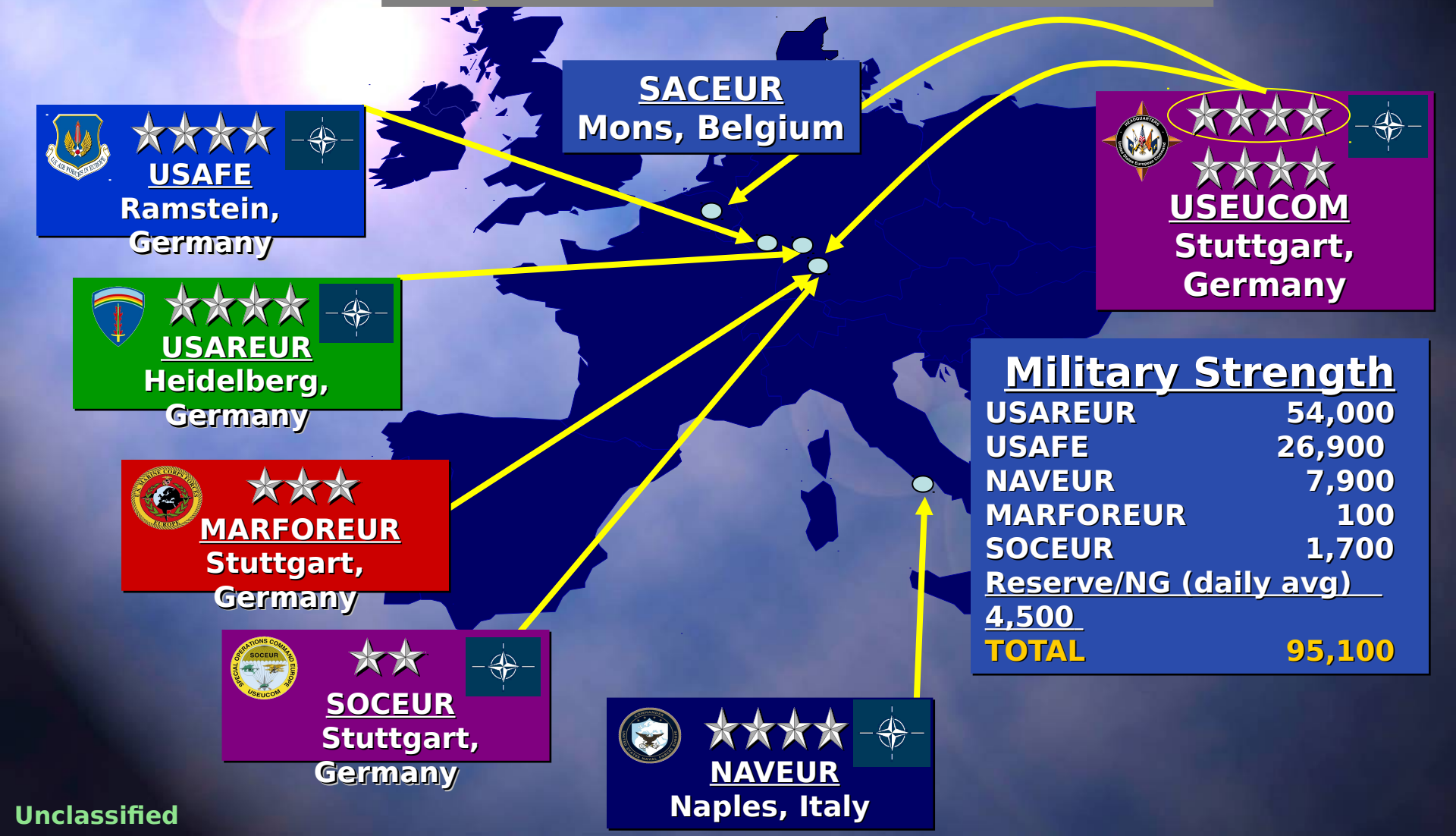
EUCOM Organization

The only forward deployed Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) HQ



Military Strength

USAREUR	54,000
USAFE	26,900
NAVEUR	7,900
MARFOREUR	100
SOCEUR	1,700
Reserve/NG (daily avg)	4,500
TOTAL	95,100

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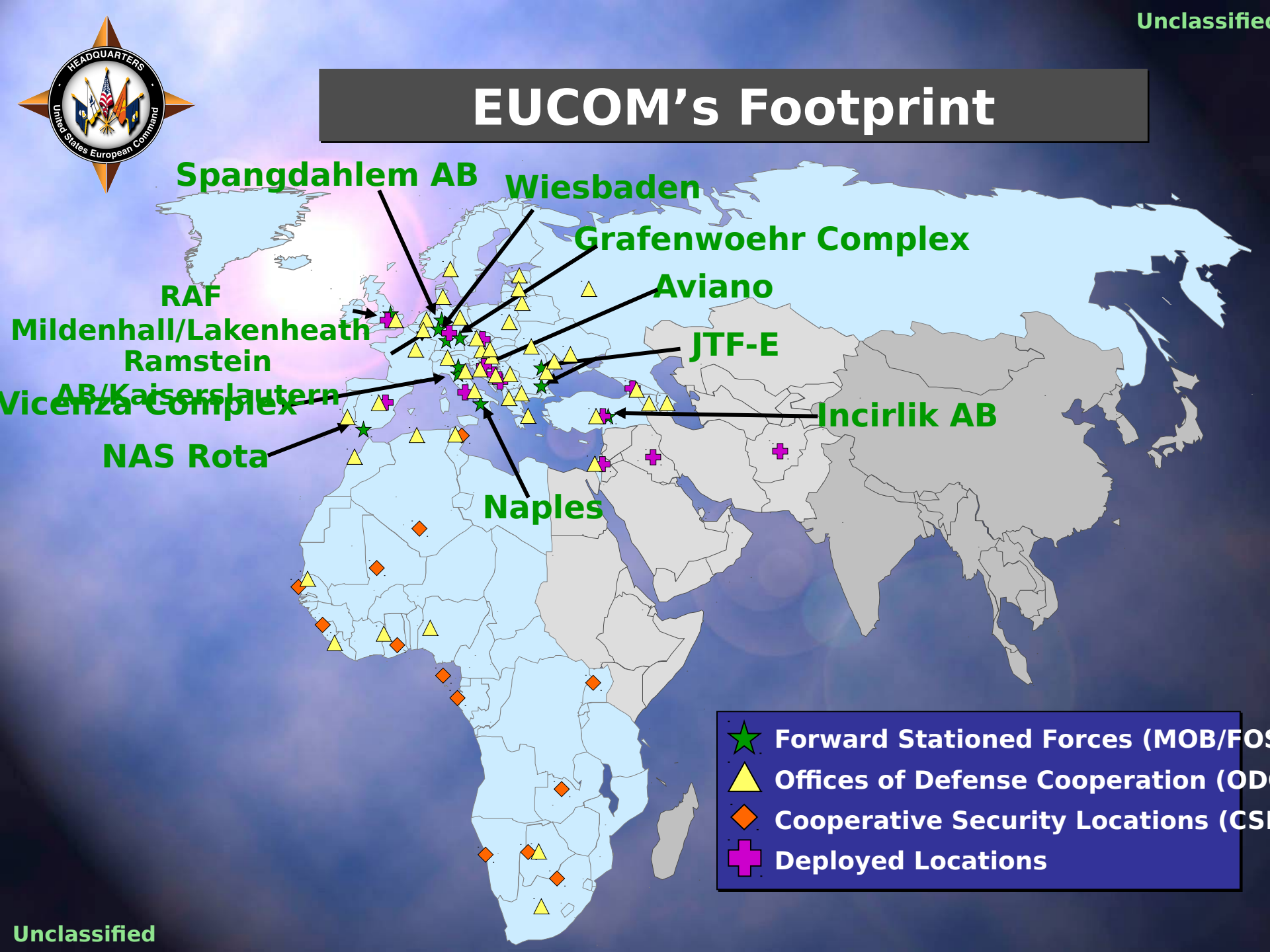
EUCOM's Footprint

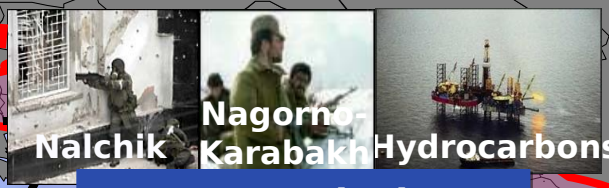


New Strategic Environment

The West

Arc of Stability

Russia

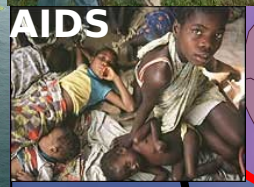


Caucasus/Black Sea

Middle East

Arc of Instability

Africa



Challenges

- WMD and terrorism
- Emerging democracies
- Regional stability and security
- Relationship with Russia
- HIV and AIDS
- Resource security

= Strategic choke point

EUCOM Strategic Vision

Berlin Plus

- Europe as global partner
- Transformed, expeditionary NATO & EUCOM

Capable regional security organizations

AU Standby Force

Stable Middle East

Self-sufficient and stable Africa

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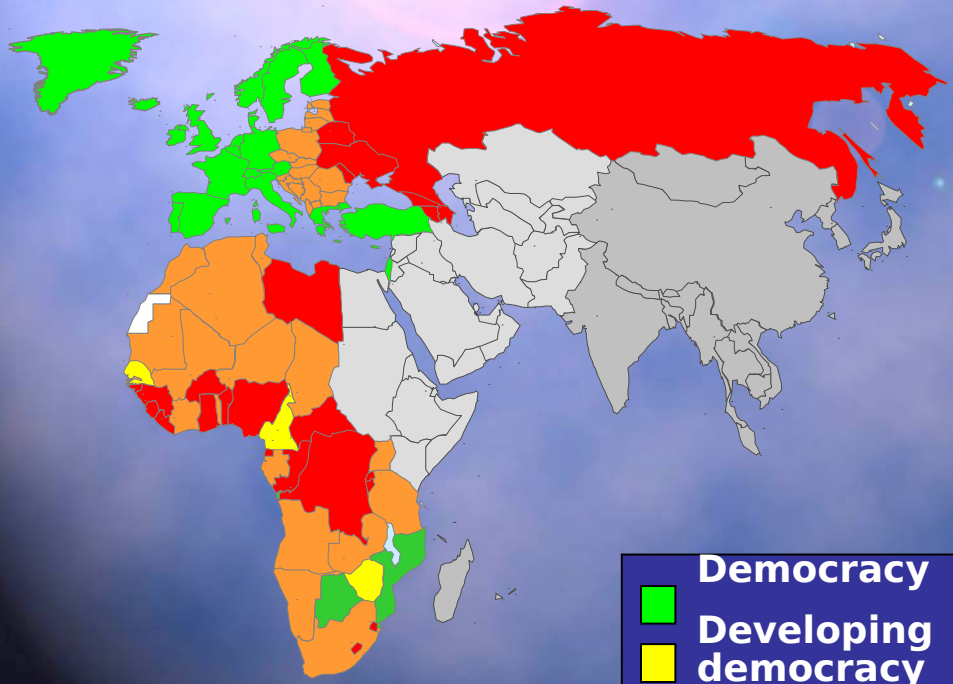
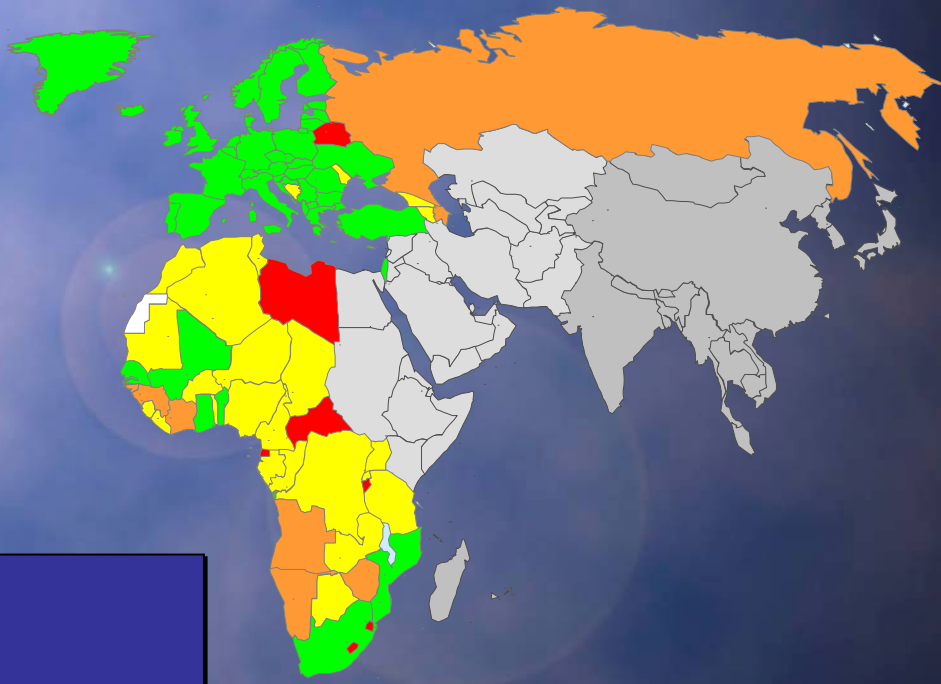
Political Map of the AOR 1987-2007

1987

2007





- Democracy
- Developing democracy
- Corrupt, repressive or superficial democracy
- Dictatorship

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EUCOM's "Near-Term" Challenges

- **AFRICOM Stand-Up & EUCOM Resizing**
- **Force Structure Transformation**
  - **Congressional Impact… CR, BRAC**
  - **Ability to lead NATO transformation**
- **Importance of TSC**
  - **Resources**
  - **Reform**

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Securing the Future